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Atascadero State Hospital

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Dear Internship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Psychology Internship Program at Atascadero State Hospital (ASH). ASH is a forensic state hospital. The Psychology Internship Program has been accredited by the American Psychological Association since 1970. All information necessary to apply to the Psychology Internship Program at Atascadero State Hospital can be obtained in the program brochure, which is available on the hospital's web site:

http://www.dmh.ca.gov/services_and_programs/state_hospitals/atascadero/Internships/Psychology_Intern_Brochure.asp

Applications must include: 1) The APPIC application which can be found at: www.appic.org; 2) A sample evaluation report including psychological testing and interpretation; 3) The first page of the California State Application (located at: <http://www.spb.ca.gov/std678.pdf>).

The application and supporting documents must be received by November 1, 2011. Applicants will be notified as to whether or not they will be given an opportunity for an interview by December 15, 2011. Interviews are scheduled on Fridays in January 2012. Those who cannot appear for a personal interview will be scheduled for a telephone interview.

Atascadero State Hospital is a member of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC) and adheres to APPIC guidelines regarding intern selection. Additional information regarding the Match Program can be obtained by contacting www.natmatch.com/psychint. Atascadero State Hospital's APPIC Internship Program code number is 111311.

The ASH Psychology Internship Program strictly follows our stated application requirements. Please do not e-mail asking about exceptions to these requirements. If you otherwise need additional information or have questions regarding the Psychology Internship Program at Atascadero State Hospital, please contact me by e-mail (emily.rosten@ash.dmh.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Emily Rosten, Ph.D.
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